

# THE CLAY CITY TIMES.

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## CLAY CITY VISITED BY FLOOD.

Highest Waters Ever Known in This City.

The crest of the highest tide ever recorded in this city, came at about 12 o'clock last night when our streets were flooded and several houses were partially submerged, washing away several culverts across the streets and taking out the lower bridge on the old mill race near Kimbrell's blacksmith shop. Water was running in the floors of the Company store and Clay City National Bank. Most people remained up until the waters began to recede early this morning, and this came as a surprise to them, as they fully expected the river to continue rising until today at about 12 o'clock, owing to the heavy rainfall which came at different times yesterday, the last of which fell at about 5 o'clock, as ordinarily the river rises from 12 to 24 hours after the last rain falls.

Two bents of the railroad trestle at the second bridge between this city and Stanton have been washed away, as has the trestle on the western side of the city been twisted out of alignment, thus Clay City will be isolated for a few days at least, so far as railroad traffic is concerned.

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Fully 5,000 persons are reported drowned at Dayton, O., the result of the breaking of the reservoir walls and the levee banks and the inundating of the city. Of these 400 are school children, believed to have been destroyed when the building in which they were housed was submerged. Bodies of the dead are reported as floating in the streets and the river has carried more away. Gov. Cox's information is that 30,000 are homeless.

At Delaware, O., the dead may go to 100. A catastrophe is reported at Hamilton, O., in which hundreds are said to have lost their lives, but these reports are not be confirmed. Loss of life and suffering are general through Ohio, with bridges gone and traffic stopped. One hundred thousand are reported homeless in Indiana, with 200 deaths reported at Peru. Indianapolis is in darkness, without fire protection, and all utilities out of commission.

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Several people from Clay City in recent years have moved to Dayton and Middletown, Ohio, and much concern is felt as it regards their safety in recent floods there.

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Wind and rains caused an estimated damage of \$100,000 in Louisville, the water flooded hundreds of cellars, caving in sidewalks, stopping street cars and the wind wrecking trees, homes, barns and other property. Windstorms are also estimated to have done hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage of property in Kentucky, the largest loss being at Paducah, where the minimum estimate is \$150,000. No loss of life is reported, though the injuries of one man may result fatally.

## Editor Roberts Dead.

Editor Samuel Judson Roberts, of the Lexington Leader, died at his home in Lexington Sunday from blood poison brought about by an operation for an ingrowing nail. Mr. Roberts was a splendid newspaper man, being very liberal in his views and conservative in his reasoning. He was sole proprietor of the Leader and had made a remarkable success of the paper. There was no paper more heartily enjoyed among our exchanges than the Leader.

Mr. Roberts was a native Ohioan, but was as loyal a citizen as Kentucky had. The newspaper fraternity of Kentucky join together in a union of sympathy for the relatives and sorrowing friends.

## Natural Gas.

Some Clark county folks think there is natural gas along the new railroad being built from Winchester to Irvine on account of extra explosions following in the wake of regular blasts. That there is natural gas all along the river is an evident fact. On the banks of the river in this city gas bubbles up freely and at some places at times will ignite from a match. In the earliest days of this city gas was furnished for lights from wells located here. The amount of gas of course was limited but the wells were few and shallow. It is quite probable that a test well in this city would bring about a good flow of natural gas. The Times would like to see it tested, anyway.

## Death of Mrs. Ware.

Mrs. Wm. Ware died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Clark, near Vaughn's Mill, Sunday after an extended illness for years. She was buried Monday afternoon at the Vaughn's Mill Christian Church, by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death a few months ago.

She was before marriage a Miss Ginter, and is survived by three children, Geo. S. Ware, of Sams, Estill county; Fred Ware and Mrs. Charlie Olark, of Vaughn's Mill.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Clay City Lodge, No. 171, I. O. O. F., Clay City, Ky.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Brother A. T. Pettit, who was most brutally murdered on the night of Feb. 19th, 1913, by a gang of negroes, while in the discharge of his official duties. Wherefore, be it resolved, that in his tragic and untimely death, the community has lost a good citizen, this lodge a true and loyal brother.

Resolved; that we extend our heart felt sympathies to his family in this hour of their sad bereavement.

Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy sent to the Clay City Times for publication.

A. P. Johnson, J. W. Hendricks, J. W. Williams, Committee.

## Takes Charge of Telephone Business.

R. H. Montjoy, of Mt. Sterling, has come to our city and taken charge of the telephone business here and at Stanton. Mr. Montjoy seems to be an enterprising young man, and as he has an interest in the business, we believe he will build it back up. Owing to the poor service in the past, the list has dwindled to a very meager few. If the business will be looked after, as we believe Mr. Montjoy will do, all that has been lost will soon be regained. After the storm Friday morning the lines were all to pieces, but Mr. Montjoy worked incessantly until the line was put in the proper order again.

## A Great Paper.

The Courier-Journal Tuesday was a paper of 16 sections and 192 pages, and was designated as Southern Prosperity number. This is the biggest newspaper ever published in this country as a regular issue on a business day. The paper contained a complete and general write-up of Louisville, Kentucky, and the South, and is a matter of credit to each of them. We have been too busy to read the paper in full, but are preserving it to read at our leisure.

## The Boys Are Nervous.

Col. O. H. Pollard, it is claimed, has abandoned the idea of entering the Circuit Judge race for the short term and that Jas. K. Roberts of Beattyville, has also taken cold feet.

Mott McDaniel is putting on airs though like he really meant to do business with Judge Riddell at the proper time, and John J. Crittenden Bach, our fellow-townsman and mountain statesman, will just wait to see how well the Riddell works before taking his derby from the ring.

There is some awfully strong sentiment backing the red-headed Judge, and if he plants his feet on the race track, there'll be something doing all right, all right.—Jackson Times.

## Child Burned.

Lula Ethlyn, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniel, of Snow Creek vicinity was slightly burned

Thursday morning. Mr. Daniel was burning some rubbish in the garden, but the fire had died down, still the little child kept picking up trash and getting it to burn. She had on an outing cloth dress which ignited, spreading the flames all about the child. Mr. Daniel grabbed the child and smothered the flames with his bare hands. The little child was burned in different places under her clothing only, but Mr. Daniel's hands were very severely burned.

At Omaha, Nebr., Sunday night 200 people were killed by a tornado and 500 others were injured in the city and State of Nebraska. Fifty persons were also killed in other towns of the State.

Dr. J. H. Stamper, specialist of the eye is at the Central Hotel, this city, and will remain here until Monday, March 31st. All having eye troubles and needing glasses scientifically fitted should call on him.

## STANTON NEWS.

The case of the Commonwealth versus Reese Bowen was continued till the June term of court.

Mr. Lee Jackson, a nephew of Mrs. Jackson, has been visiting in Stanton among relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Hardwick had a birthday dinner Sunday and a large number of her friends helped to make the day merry with her.

Charlie Miller, Henry Miller and Ephriam Hatton were fined at this term of court for disturbing public worship and fighting. Whiskey again

Mrs. Mary Throckmorton and her husband are going to set up house keeping in Lexington next week. Ben has a regular run on the railroad and it is more convenient for them to make Lexington their home.

Miss Annie Prewitt, a sister of Mrs. Fred Blackburn, and her cousin, Miss Zanada Clark, of Winchester, were here visiting a few days during the week. Winchester as well as Stanton has some beautiful girls.

Mrs. Clara Hobbs had her house and all her goods including her fruit and meat in the smoke house burned to the ground. Nothing whatever was saved and there was no insurance. Mrs. Hobbs is a sister of Mrs. Jim Welch and lives at Primrose in Lee county. She is visiting in Powell county.

Mrs. J. C. Hanley, Miss Frances Kable, Anna Hardwick, Marion Atkinson, Arthur Johnson and Jouett Boone left for Lexington Monday of this week where they went to see Julia Marlow and E. H. Southern, the famous Shakespearean actors, render some of Shakespeare's plays. They will also take in the sights of the town and visit other schools of the city.

In the presence of friends and neighbors Miss Anna Blunt, one of our beautiful girls of Stanton, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Melroy, of New York City. Mr. Melroy is a traveling man and though he is rather of a stranger to the most of us he seems like a fine young man. Floyd Clay was best man to the groom and Miss Nancy Ewen was bridesmaid to the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Hanley.

Judge John Hardwick is all smiles. He says that there will soon be another Republican voter in his home. He took up his abode there last Wednesday night and has concluded to stay awhile. Judge Hardwick hasn't named him yet but he is going to wait to see who will be the next Republican President and then he will have a name (if it is not Teddy Roosevelt). Congratulations are in order. Mother and baby are doing fine.

The case of the Commonwealth versus George, Dick and Tenny Smothers, and Frank Williams for the murder of A. T. Pettit, of Clay City, were upon motion of the Commonwealth Attorney, indictments made singly were joined in one indictment and the four by consent of the Attorney for the defense will be tried together and the case is set for Thursday the 27th and a jury is being summoned from Montgomery county as it was believed to be impossible to get a jury from Powell county owing to the publicity of the case.

The graduation exercises of Stanton College will take place on Mon-

day, May 5th. The Baccalaureate sermon and Commencement address will be given by Rev. R. A. McConaghay on Sunday, May 4th, at the Chapel. Mr. McConaghay used to be the former Principal of the College. He has been located in Colorado but is going to Tennessee to take up work. The Gold Medal contest will be given on Friday night, May 2nd at the Chapel. The Grade classes will close the 1st of May, but the High School and Normal will continue till after the county examinations are held. Immediately after the graduating exercises Rev. J. C. Hanley will leave for Atlanta, Georgia to attend a meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

The case of the Commonwealth versus John Clair was set for Tuesday of this week. This is the case that was transferred from Breathitt county about the time the Watkins case and who received heavy sentences, one for life and the other twenty one years. Rev. W. C. Clair is here from Breathitt in the interest of his son. He is a fine man and a splendid preacher, one of the best in the mountains. To all who know him he has the sympathy that his boy is accused of the killing of Bummer Spicer. Bummer Spicer was said to be a bad character. John Clair is in the Winchester jail in connection with the killing of Ed Callahan but in the confession of the Smith brothers Clair was freed from any part in the killing.

We are to be congratulated on having a new depot agent at Stanton. Mr. James Shea who was for quite a while at Nada, has replaced Mr. Jarboe. There has been no regrets expressed on the change unless it be from some of the fair maidens of the town with whom he seemed to be quite popular. We hope that Mr. Shea will make as good an agent as did Mr. Gardner who was always at the station on time with a good warm fire on cold winter days. Several times this winter, mothers with babes and little children came for the early morning train and because there was no fire had to stand out in the cold till train time. It was not the railroad's fault, as they had the stove and the coal, but for some reason the agent was never there till a few moments before train time. The people of a town like a good-hearted, pleasant, genial and accommodating depot agent and when they get one like that they want him to stay. We welcome our new agent and he seems so far to be that kind.

Henry Skidmore was acquitted of the killing of Billie Bowen. The jury was out only a few minutes. The case was argued by Floyd Byrd and Commonwealth Attorney Crutcher for the State and Mr. Atkinson and Will Young for the defense. The regrettable fact of this case was that all parties concerned were drunk or drinking heavily. Judge Benton in his charge to the Grand Jury brought out the fact that out of seven murder cases that would come up in the Powell County Court, all of them were the result of whiskey. While living in Breathitt County out of twenty-two murders committed the County Judge said that nineteen of them were the result of whiskey. Lawyers and Judges are unanimous in saying that the vast majority of crime and murder in our county is the result of whiskey. But now that Powell county is dry and with the Webb bill in force and with officers and the law on our side we ought to do away with crime resulting from whiskey drinking. But the Courts, lawyers and Judges cannot put a stop to this without a co-operation on the part of the citizens of a county.

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## CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The TIMES and

Courier-Journal	\$1.00
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
" Louisville Herald	90
" Home and Farm	75
" Ireland Farmer	1.00
" American Farmer	90
" Southern Agriculturist	75

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce S. A. Easter as candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August.

### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce Jesse Crow as candidate for Jailer of Powell county, subject to the action of the Republican primary election in August.

In talking to a long-sighted citizen from Winchester last week, he advanced the idea that as soon as the L. & N. Extension from Winchester to Irvine was completed the business now done by the L. & E. would all go over the new road, and what business formerly done by the L. & E. would be diverted by the Irvine route. This means as he said, the L. & E. then would be a dead route. He further said the L. & N. only bought the road to eliminate competition, which it has done. This sounds like the truth to us. Then if the people along the L. & E. from Winchester to Beattyville Junction stand still and allow this sale to go through they deserve nothing better. It doesn't affect Winchester as they will get the business just the same by the Irvine route, and it is just what the Irvine and Beattyville people want. But what about Stanton and Clay City? They are the two towns that will be left in the cold. Campton will

also be slightly affected.

There is a movement on foot to annul this sale, but it takes a little money to pay lawyer fees. How much are you in? The Times will give as much as any business of double its size. Shall we start a campaign fund? We have been asked by some to do so, but would like to have a universal request. The suit must be brought at once, as a delay might injure our prospects for success. The case would have been before the courts, possibly, but those mostly interested thought perhaps the Commonwealth would prosecute the road, and it would have done so, had there been any law. The officers were willing and ready to do their part as far as the statutes go, but they don't go far enough.

The National Highways Association has sent this office a map showing the proposed highways to be built by the Government as planned by this association. The nearest this road will come to Clay City will be Mt. Sterling. It passes through both Mt. Sterling and Winchester.

The Times is opposed to the Government building such roads. We are heartily in favor of the Federal and State governments aiding the counties in getting good roads, but we oppose any system that taxes all the people to build roads for a few of the people. If the Government wants to build roads at all, let them distribute their aid to all States and counties alike, then we are for it, and believe they should do this.

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## SPOUT SPRING.

Lloyd Todd sold to Manson Curtis one five-year old cow for \$45.00.

H. F. Christopher and Shelt McKinney attended Winchester court Monday.

William Barnett was badly injured at Paris Saturday in a runaway accident. He was driving a spirited horse which became frightened and threw Mr. Barnett from the buggy.

## Furnace.

News is scarce.

Mrs. W. H. Miller visited relatives in Stanton last week.

Mr. L. Gilly and family spent Sunday with N. D. Wierman and family.

Mr. Dick Morton, of Rosslyn, was the guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sallie and Ethel Stewart and Stella Arthur attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle visited Mr. Robert Kenyon, of Hardwick's Creek Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and little son, Glynn, were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Newkirk Sunday.

## Return this Coupon

Checking whatever line you are interested in, on one of our opening days, March 22nd, 24th or 25th, and get a WHIP FREE. This coupon must be presented on one of the above dates.

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# THE TIMES.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1913.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Judge L. F. Mann will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Master Shelby Burgher visited his aunt, Mrs. Noah Rose, at Winchester, the first of the week.

Good crowds attended the Easter services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Seventy-five indictments for the illegal sale of liquor were returned at Glasgow last week by the Barren county grand jury.

Mad dogs are getting numerous in some parts of the State. Some towns are requiring that all canines be muzzled or tied at home.

The fishing season has opened, but the fisherman's luck is attending most of those who are thus early so hungry for a good mess of fish.

There has been more wind this March than usual. Gee, but it makes us glad to know the month will soon be gone, when we will not be so annoyed with these Western "breezes."

Had you noticed what a good correspondence we are getting from the county seat? We appreciate this so much and we are sure our readers enjoy the Stanton items as well as we do ourselves.

### Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at all dealers.—Adv.

There will be a public lecture illustrated by stereopticon views given by Geo. W. Mills, of Owingsville, at the Christian church, Thursday night, March 27th. Everybody invited, admission free.

### Married at Winchester.

At the home of Mr. John Dunn, on Jefferson street Thursday evening, Dr. Crawford officiating. Mr. Charles R. Johnnies, of this city, and Miss Lillie Milton, of Powell county, were united in marriage. The groom is a well known plumber of Winchester.—Winchester Democrat.

### Best for Skin Diseases

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers.—Adv.

### Cyclone Injuries.

A little cyclone visited us about five o'clock Friday morning doing slight damage to some outhouses, blowing out some few window lights, and blowing down trees that were never blown down before. The damage done by the wind in other states was great, and as many as sixty persons lost their lives.

### The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvanis, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." . . . Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all dealers.—Adv.

### Had to get Guardian First.

Herman Everman, of West Bend, and Miss Mamie Donohue, of Lexington, were married in the Bluegrass capital Saturday. The parents of the bride, who is not twenty-one, being dead, Judge Riley, of Lexington, was appointed guardian for the bride-elect, then gave his consent and the marriage proceeded.

### See us for your shoe wants.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, { ss.  
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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### Announces for Representative.

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## Live Stock Saves the Soil.

Feeding crops to animals does not take away the fertility of the farm nearly so rapidly as when grain is sold. Moreover, live-stock farming requires that a variety of crops be raised and this means crop rotation. Clover, alfalfa or some other leguminous crop is usually raised when animals are kept on the farm. These crops have a very beneficial effect on the soil, increasing the organic matter, adding nitrogen to it and at the same time, furnishing a rich feeding stuff for all kinds of livestock. Professor Geo. C. Humphrey recently made the following remarks regarding live stock farming and soil fertility:

"The farmer who owns a rich, fertile farm and keeps as many productive animals, of two or more classes, as the farm will support is in position to enjoy a lifetime of continued prosperity and to leave his sons a goodly heritage. Too often men fail to enjoy such a prosperity and do not leave their sons the splendid heritage of a fertile farm."

"Without any intention of doing wrong, many farmers have enjoyed a limited degree of prosperity at the expense of those who are to farm their fields after them. This has been accomplished by the continued growing and marketing of farm crops to such an extent that the soil fertility has become exhausted and the farms have been practically worn out. A retired farmer once, when invited to attend an agricultural meeting, boastfully remarked: 'There isn't much anyone can teach me about farming. I have lived long enough to wear out three farms and I doubt if many men have had any more experience than I.' As a result of this kind of farming, many farms which were at one time fertile and productive are, today, too poor and unproductive to offer any inducement for anyone to own and operate them."

We have always said the farmers as a class need to be organized worse than any other body, still their organizations have always failed after a brief period of successes. Last week a Farmers' Union Store at Owingsville, was forced into bankruptcy. There are three hundred stock holders in the store, and it has been doing a thriving business.

We read of some stock hogs selling in Clark county last week for ten cents per pound. This is the highest price we believe we ever read of, and such prices will yield a big profit on their feeding with corn at not over three dollars per barrel. The trouble just now seems to be more corn than hogs. One year ago it was the reverse, plenty of hogs and but little corn.

## In Defense of the Fox.

A writer in Southern Agriculturist says:

"I am a farmer and can appreciate the move to give fur-bearing animals some protection, as I know the fur-bearing animal, even if he does occasionally catch a chicken, is a friend to the farmer.

Foxes not only destroy field mice and the like—pests that do damage to crops, fruit and forest trees, that would be hard to estimate—but they feed on ground hogs, which also do great damage to crops.

Ground hogs almost ruined for me a field of soy beans after foxes became scarce here. Foxes kill ground hogs when they are about half grown and feed their young on them. When a fox eats a ground hog he leaves its pelt wrong side out. I have found many of these pelts at the den where foxes had young.

I have been a sheep raiser all my life, and have known foxes to have young in dens located in fields where my ewes had their lambs, but I never lost a lamb by foxes. Foxes became so scarce here that we had to have a law passed to protect them. We have also had a law passed to prevent killing of skunks for two years. Skunks kill grubs, mice, etc., that destroy our crops.

It is often the case that, when pigs and lambs die the farmer, instead of burying them, throws them in some out-of-the-way place. When the mother fox does not meet with good success in finding moles, mice, etc., she picks up a dead lamb, or pig, or fowl, and takes it to her young.

The legs of pigs and lambs are occasionally found around the fox's den; and this evidently gives the farmer ground for saying that foxes have taken his pigs or lambs, when, as a matter of fact, they are remnants of dead animals found by the fox.

It is as natural for a fox, on finding a dead lamb or pig, to eat it or to take it to a den as it is for a dog to eat any dead animal he finds. It is also my opinion that when one finds feathers about a fox den or a trace of game birds or fowls in the stomach of the fox, this is usually a result of the fox's finding dead fowls thrown in an out-of-the-way place or game birds dead or crippled by the man with the gun.

Oat sowing and grass seed sowing has been retarded this week on account of the strong wind the first of the week interfering.

The soil that is drained can be worked earlier not only because the farmer can get on the soil earlier, but because it is warmer than that which is soaked.

## Baled Hay for Sale.

Shredded peavines entirely free from weeds, and well cared for in curing, 60 cents per bale. No better roughage for horses, cattle and sheep. All of them eat it greedily and do better on it than any other common hay. J. E. Burgher

# SLOGAN IS "ONE FOR EVERY ONE"

## Cheerful Cry Adopted In Rowan County in 1911.

### JEANETTE BELL ORIGINATOR

Practiced What She Preached on Poor Girl Who Got Behind in Her Studies on Account of Practical Blindness. Work Has Not Stopped, Either.

Last winter, when the enthusiasm of the moonlight school campaign was at its height in Rowan county, Miss Jeanette Bell, an official stenographer, decided to adopt and carry out the slogan, "One for every one." She looked about her in Moorehead, the county seat, for some person who was out of school and could not read or write. In the hotel in which she was living she discovered a pupil, Cordie Wilson, who was working as a chambermaid.

When asked about the work she had done for Cordie Wilson, Miss Bell smiled quietly and said: "It wasn't work at all. It was a pleasure, and a very real pleasure too. You see, Cordie was born in Elliott county, and when she was quite young she was almost blind. Of course she did not go to school with



CORDIE WILSON.

the other children, and when her eyes grew better she felt shy about going to school with children so much her junior. This was somewhat accentuated by the fact that she was one of those unfortunate overgrown girls that look almost twice their real age. Today, at fifteen, Cordie looks like seventeen or eighteen.

At night when her work about the hotel was done she would come to me with her books and pencil and pad and work like a Turk. Naturally I expected it to take her some time to learn to write and read, but in six nights she could write her name easily and knew how to join all her letters into words. In this same time she had also learned to read well enough to cover the first twenty pages in her first reader. Soon after this she left the hotel and did not come to me any more."

Every vital human movement easily becomes both religious and contagious, and the moonlight school seems to prove the rule. Other counties and communities are taking up the work, and it is hoped that the whole state will realize the value of a school for out-of-school folks.

In 1911 Rowan county decided to strive to get a number of her schools to open their doors for adults who could not read or write. Grown people do not care for a primer or a first reader, so Rowan county launched a paper, THE ROWAN COUNTY SCHOOL MESSENGER, that the pupils might have a real live paper to read. The first column of the paper, dated Sept. 16, 1912, is as follows:

Can we win?

Win what?

Win the first night school prize. Of course we can. Just watch us try. And watch us WIN!

We are winners, we are!

Watch us grow. Grow what? Everything but weeds.

Our district shall win!

Our division must lead!

Let's all go to school. It is good for us. It will make us young again. It will make us more useful. It may start us on the road to greatness.

All night schools in Rowan county started on Monday evening, Sept. 16.

Each will try to have the largest number enrolled, the best attendance each night and the largest graduating class; also each will try to have the oldest pupil.

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